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From One End of Dominion to
the Other Standard Bearers
Are Ready.

In Spite of Juggling Ontario
Will Give Borden More
Supporters.

Every Indication Now That the
Opposition Will Be
Triumphant.

From Our Own Correspondent

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—From one end of
the Dominion to the other there is a
solid phalanx of Conservative candidates
in opposition to the government. Not
a single election will be by acclamation.
By the redistribution of last year, Ontario's
representation in the new parliament
is reduced from 92 to 86.

In the last house Ontario had 54 Conservative
members as against 28 Liberals. In the coming
parliament it is confidently expected that the
Conservative representation will be increased to
57 notwithstanding that the redistribution
bill was so justly as to deprive six
Conservatives of their seats.

The feeling against the Laurier government,
however, is so intense that even with the handicap mentioned Ontario
Conservatives will make substantial gains. The city of Toronto will
send five to support Mr. Borden. All are
representative men and including
statesmen of the first rank like Foster,
Clarke and Osler. The city of Hamilton
will return its trusty representatives
as in the last parliament, Barker
and Brace. In Kingston it is confidently
expected that Captain Gaskin will
defeat Sarty, while at the seat of government
Messrs. Birkett and Cham-
pagne, Liberal-Conservative standard-
bearers, will be winners.

To indicate the change that may be
expected in Eastern Ontario, it is as-
serted with confidence that Hon. Peter
Wright will defeat Mr. Mackie in
North Renfrew. Mackie it was
said on his appearance in public life was
asked, "What about the remedial bill?"
and sagaciously replied, "I don't know
anything about the remedial bill; let
me know how much it is and I will
pay it." South Renfrew will return to
its old Conservative colors, and it is
almost certain that North and South
Ontario will do the same. Only in two
constituencies in eastern Ontario, formerly
held by Conservatives, is there any
possibility of defeat, due to the re-
distribution bill, but considering the
manner in which the people are worked
up, it is believed that these will be
held by the Conservative party.

The Ottawa river is a pretty fair
dividing line for the purpose of gauging
the political situation in Canada.
Ontario and the country out to the
Yukon return 114 members to parliament.
Quebec and the eastern provinces
have 100 representatives. The Conservatives
will come to Ottawa with 75
or more representatives from the western
division, leaving 39 or less for the
Liberals.

This will more than offset
the majority which the province of Quebec
will give to Premier Laurier. From
all reports which come to Ottawa from
the maritime provinces it is satisfactory
to learn that they will do their duty
for the general. The Liberal majority
in Nova Scotia will give eight
seats to the Conservative leader out of
eighteen. New Brunswick will give him
seven out of thirteen. Prince Edward
Island will return three Conservatives
out of four.

From all reports to hand from every
section of the Dominion it is even
betting that Robert Laird Borden, on
the night of November 3rd, will be the
premier of Canada by a majority in
the House of Commons by not less
than fifteen.

News sent out from Grit sources that
the Conservative candidates, Dr. Finet,
in Quebec East; Michaud, in Berthier,
and one Independent Liberal, Shover, of
Russell, are disqualified by reason of
the fact that they are officers of the
government is incorrect. Finet's resignation
as public analyst in Quebec has
been received at the inland revenue de-
partment, while the post office depart-
ment has received the resignation of the
positions held by Messrs. Michaud and
Shover. They resigned before they were
nominated.

KUROPATKIN'S REWARD.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—The Official
Messenger gazettes the appointment of
General Kuropatkin to the command of
the navy as well as the fact that he
is in the East. The announcement is
well received. The Russ calls it a well-
earned reward and says that, though
unexpected, it will be accepted with con-
fidence in all quarters.

OUTRAGE REPORTED.

German Government Informed of Fir-
ing on Fishing Smack.

Bremen, Oct. 28.—The port authori-
ties have officially reported to the Ger-
man government the firing on the Ger-
man fishing vessel Sonnetag by Rus-
sian warships.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The German gov-
ernment is not disposed to take up
the case of the German fishing vessel
Sonnetag, which was fired on October
21 off Horn's reef by the Russian war-
ships, unless the owner asks for an in-
vestigation. The foreign office, although
without confirmation of the report, does
not consider it improbable that the ves-
sel was fired on, yet as no damage was
done and no complaint has been lodged
by her commander, Germany will avoid
becoming involved in the Anglo-Russian
controversy.

THE RUSSIANS RETIRED.

Japanese Rush Only Point South of
Shakke River Held by Enemy.

Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the
field, via Fusan, Oct. 28.—The Japanese
gave a stirring exhibition of sharp and
determined fighting yesterday. They
drove the Russians from a high hill ten
miles east of the railroad in General
Kuroki's front. While it is important
strategically as a post of observation
and was the only point south of the
Shakke river which the Russians held.
About a regiment of Russians were en-
trenched there with five machine guns.
The Japanese rushed the Russian
trenches, shot many Russians as they
were running down the hillside and cap-
tured two machine guns. The Japanese
had twenty men killed and eighty wound-
ed. The Russians left thirty dead on
the field. There were hand to hand
fighting when the trenches were taken.
The Russian retired across the river.
When the Japanese flag was raised over
a tower surmounting the hill the Rus-
sian batteries showered shrapnel on it
for an hour, but without result.

SIXTY MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Gas Ignites in Colorado Colliery and Every Man
in it Supposed to Have
Perished.

MINE NOW ONE MASS OF FLAMES

Rocks and Timbers Blown From Mouth of Tunnel
With Terrific Force and Much
Damage Done.

Terrific Explosion.

TRINIDAD, Col., Oct. 28.—A
report has been received here that
a terrific explosion occurred in
the big coal mine of the Colorado
Fuel & Iron Company, at Tercio,
forty miles west of Trinidad to-
day, and that every miner in the
mine was killed. It is estimated
that at least seventeen men are
dead. At 3 o'clock this afternoon
a message from Tercio states that
one body, that of a coal driver,
had been found near the entrance
to the mine. A large crowd has
gathered at the mouth of the
mine and much excitement pre-
vails.

over the camp for a distance of a
quarter of a mile and many persons were in-
jured by being struck with these mis-
siles.

The explosion caused the wildest ex-
citement. Men, women and children
rushed to the mouth of the tunnel and
women whose husbands were in the
mine had to be brought away by miners
to prevent their being killed by deadly
fumes coming from the tunnel.

The mine employs eighty men and it
is believed that at least sixty were in
the mine.

News of the explosion brought assistance
from the other camps and tonight
hundreds of men are trying to enter the
mine, the deadly fumes overcame the
rescuers, but their places were taken by
others ready to risk their lives. The
explosion is supposed to have been
caused by dust. But one body has been
recovered, that of T. Duran, a driver,
who was just entering the mine when
the explosion occurred. All the mines
in a radius of twenty miles have been
shut down and all the miners are on
the way to assist in the rescue of the
bodies.

The Trawlers Deny Admiral's Romance

Personal Interviews With Crews
Emphatically Reject Torpedo
Boat Story.

"Trawlers Could Not Be Mis-
taken for War Vessels Nor
Fishermen for Japs."

London, Oct. 28.—In reply to an en-
quiry regarding the alleged presence
of torpedo boats among the Hull fishing
fleet, Dr. Jackson, solicitor of the own-
ers of the fleet, wires as follows: "I
have personally interviewed the crews of
the Moulmein, Mino and Gull, and the
boatswain of the Crane and other
injured men from the Crane. They
unanimously and emphatically deny Ad-
miral Rojestevsky's suggestion concern-
ing vessels like torpedo boats moving
rapidly among the fishing fleet, which
they characterize as a fabrication.

"Trawlers could not be mistaken for
war vessels nor our fishermen for Japa-
nese."

EARTHQUAKE IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 28.—Specials
report three distinct earthquake shocks
at Meade and Dodge City, in south-
western Kansas. No damage was done.

MANAGER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 28.—
Cornelius Shields, general manager of
the Consolidated Lake Superior Cor-
poration, died suddenly early today from
heart failure.

MORE JAPANESE RESERVISTS.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 28.—Japanese
section hands on the Northern Pacific
railway have received word for all
members of the first reserve of the Japa-
nese army to return at once to Japan
for military purposes.

NEWSPAPER REPORT QUOTED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—A paragraph
printed in America and dated Septem-
ber 30th, reported the appearance of
some Japanese at Aberdeen, who, the
report said, looked in the offing a mys-
terious boarding craft which resembled a
torpedo boat and which was supposed to
be waiting for the Russian square-
ron. The foreign office, however, pro-
fessed ignorance of the matter. The
Grashanin of St. Petersburg, how-
ever, demands an investigation which
will fix definitely the responsibility and
expresses the hope for the honor of
Russia that Rojestevsky is not at fault.
If he is, he declares he must be pun-
ished.

HUGE SIEGE GUNS ARRIVING AT DALNY

Scarcity of Food at Port Arthur
and Garrison Reduced to
10,000 Men.

Chefoo, Oct. 28.—Japanese at Dalny
report the continued arrival of huge
siege guns. A junk from Port Arthur,
with eleven Chinese, who left there on
October 19 on account of costliness of
food, arrived here today. They say
that several of the Russian warships
have been hit by dropping shells, but
none have been sunk.

They estimate able-bodied soldiers
there now at 10,000, saying a smaller
force would be insufficient to garrison
the various positions. Scarcely a night
passes without small engagements over
minor positions, and artillery fire is ex-
changed daily.

BRITISH PREPARATIONS.

Gibraltar, Oct. 28.—Boom defences
are being rigged at both ends of the
harbor. The battleships of the channel
fleet are still in port with steam up
and decks cleared.

North Sea Crisis.

Details of the agreement be-
tween Great Britain and Russia
upon a mode of settlement of the
questions arising out of the firing
on the Russian torpedo boat in the
North sea by the Russian second
Pacific squadron, were supplied
by Premier Balfour tonight in a
speech delivered before the Na-
tional Union of Conservative
clubs at Southampton. The as-
sertion of the facts for sub-
mission to a commission formed
under the rules of The Hague
peace conference will be through
the emperor's request at the in-
vestigation by the British
Board of Trade and the examina-
tion of officers of the Russian
squadron which fired upon the
fishermen.

ALLANTON AND CALCHAS.

Vladivostok, Oct. 28.—The British
steamers Allanton and Calchas, both
seized by the Vladivostok squadron,
have been released. A deposit of \$500,
000 was made in behalf of the latter
vessel, whose case came up on appeal
at St. Petersburg shortly.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S APPEAL TO ELECTORS

"Too Much of Sweat - Stained
Money Paid to People Who
do Not Earn It."

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The auditor-general
has issued the following open letter to
the electors of Canada:

"There seems to be some uncertainty
about my reason for withdrawing my
application for superannuation when
dissolution of the Commons took place.
There was ground to expect that you
would see that a painstaking auditor,
even with the best Audit Act, must let
too much of your sweat-stained money
go, the people who have not earned it.
When I asked to be superannuated, I
new members to carefully require
this and other laws so as to have your
auditing and honest service whose duties
lie in the same direction, to feel that
their labor, have full results in your
interest. It did not seem necessary to say
that I could not hope to keep out of an
asylum for the insane if I attempted
to do our great work here, with immense
additions so soon to come to it, without
this help, and, therefore, I should leave
I tried to make it clear that my health
was good and that I was not tired of
work. I wanted to remain as a matter
of duty and taste. My family need-
ed my full earnings. If I were a farm
laborer I could not remain with my
prairie employer who would furnish me
only a reaping hook to save his ripened
grain. The reaping hook was, however,
the only implement purpose in my neigh-
borhood fifty years ago. If your rep-
resentatives don't take up the Audit Act
earnestly in the first session I shall quit
this office with the superannuation I
have earned, if possible, but if I cannot
get that, then without it. (Signed)
"J. L. McDougall."

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

New Westminster, Oct. 28.—(Special)
An interurban electric car from Van-
couver coming down Twelfth street
grade tonight at a fair speed ran over
and instantly killed an unknown man.
The fog was very thick and the car
was close up before Motorman Dick-
son noticed a man lying across one rail.
He put on the emergency brake, but
the car hit the man. The body was
caught by the brakebeams and was
dragged a block before the car could
be stopped. The body was badly mangled.
Deceased is thought to be John
Altona, an Italian.

Mr. Balfour On Situation

Premier Addresses an Immense
Gathering at Southampton
Last Night.

Voices Humanity's Gratification
That Peace Has Been
Preserved.

Fittingly Ridicules the Russian
Admiral's Absurd Report on
Outrage.

Southampton, Oct. 28.—Premier Bal-
four addressed an immense meeting in
artillery hall tonight. His appearance
on the platform at 8:05 p. m. was the
signal for great cheering which was
again and again renewed. The Marquis
of Winchester presided. On rising Mr.
Balfour said: "By no will of mine this
great assembly coincides with a mo-
ment of national difficulty. Since the
assembly was arranged events have hap-
pened which have stirred to the depths
every section and every class of the
community. Every subject of His Ma-
jesty and the conscience of the English-
speaking people of the world as well as
the general sentiments of civilized Eu-
rope."

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said, he be-
lieved the lamentable and deplorable
tragedy of October 21-22 would not end
in war. The matter has been referred
to an international commission, and
both sides would abide by the decision
of the international commission which
would consider all the questions at issue,
thus war between the two great na-
tions would be avoided without dishon-
or.

There would also be a board of trade
enquiry with, he hoped, the assistance
of representatives of the Russian gov-
ernment.

Consequently, so far as he was able
to see into the future, the result would
not be one of those great national
calamities, which, though they might oc-
casionally be necessary, always left be-
hind a deplorable mark and always re-
tarded the progress of humanity and
civilization.

War between two great powers could
not be raised without great danger to
neutrals, but with the London, the
day the news of the North sea incident
was made public, what neutral ever
contemplated being fired upon and sunk
during the progress of a peaceful voca-
tion? The report, in the first instance,
was received with universal horror, in-
dignation and surprise by the whole
civilized world. Two stories had been
put before them, as a result of which
of impartial international enquiry, al-
though it was impossible to doubt which
of the stories was true.

As the ally of Japan, Great Britain
was bound, under well-defined rules, to
assist Japan, but as they should make
a point of honor to use their whole
national power in fulfilling this obliga-
tion, it was also a point of honor that
their duty as neutrals should be scrupu-
lously performed.

The premier said it was incredible
that a fishing fleet could be engaged in
hostile operations and ridiculed the idea
of a torpedo attack. The Russian fleet
was thirty miles out of its course and
was about to suppose that the com-
mander of the alleged torpedo boat
would choose a position for attacking
the squadron in the midst of a fishing
fleet. The premier did not believe in
these Japanese torpedo boats, and said
that the nearest Japanese warship was
14,000 miles away. Such a story, as he
told by the Russian admiral was the
purest fancy. The premier hoped the
truth would be made manifest and clear
tomorrow when the enquiry which the
Russian Emperor welcomed took place.
The Russian government had not at
any time underrated the gravity of the
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diminish it.

The premier thought the difficulty
was surmounted. At the same time
recklessness or indifference to cruelty
ought to be avoided by every man who
had the interests of civilization or his
own conscience at heart, it could not
be a moment be supposed that the
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The responsible officers would not be
permitted to proceed to the far east,
and the persons found guilty would be
adequately punished. In agreeing to
these things Russia had taken the view
which commended itself to every civil-
ized nation. Russia had given a pledge
that she would prevent a recurrence of
the tragedy which filled British hearts
with sorrow and the hearts of most
men with indignation.

The Russian ambassador had author-
ized the statement that the Russian
government, on hearing of the North
sea incident, at once expressed profound
regret, and the Russian Emperor tele-
graphed King Edward in similar terms.
The Russian government had shown an
enlightened desire that truth and jus-
tice should prevail. The entire facts
must be brought out at the
investigation which, Mr. Balfour pointed
out, would be made by three distinct
bodies—first, by the international com-
mission; second, by the board of trade
enquiry; and third, by the coroner's in-
quiry.

The naval authorities might ascertain
what officers were responsible for it.
That those officers and any material
witnesses would not proceed on the
voyage to the Far East; that inquiry
would be instituted into the facts by
an international commission as provided
by The Hague convention, that Mr. Bal-
four interposed had nothing to do
with arbitration, it was the constitution
of an international commission in order
to find out the facts and any person
found guilty would be tried and pun-
ished. The Russian government under-
took that precautions would be taken
to guard against any repetition of such
incidents.

Special instructions on this subject
(Continued on Page Three.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Special Car Service
For the convenience of those attending the Football Match,
H. M. S. "GRAFTON", vs. VICTORIA
a through 10-minute service will be given to Oak Bay today, the 28th inst.
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Benckendorff on Recent Crisis
Russian Ambassador Points out Unreasonable Demands of the Press.

London, Oct. 28.—Ambassador Benckendorff, who has been working day and night, expressed the greatest pleasure over the result, which he considered honorable to both nations. Until Premier Balfour spoke, the ambassador said, misinformation had pervaded the British press, which had reiterated the statement that Russia has given no reply to the British note. Only this morning, he said, the boards of the Daily Telegraph and Times had flared through London, "still no reply," totally ignoring the fact that the Russian government's reply had been announced by the Associated Press early in the week, and was contained by Premier Balfour to-night. While all this talk was going on, probably owing to the public belief that Russia had refused to apologize, diplomatic negotiations had been proceeding smoothly.

Political Motives Attributed to Government in Dealing With Affair.

On the authority of Count Benckendorff, it can be stated that never at any time did Foreign Minister Lansdowne express a belief that a pacific settlement was not attainable or endeavor to secure a settlement by veiled menaces. "I know, however," Count Benckendorff said, "that the British fleet at Gibraltar," said the ambassador, "if our fleet had left Vigo it would probably have been war; but now all is well. There was only one danger, namely, the excitement of public opinion. To be precise, during the negotiations there were never any demands on either side but might have been given to the public, but it was thought better to leave everything to Mr. Balfour to-night." In view of Mr. Benckendorff's denunciation of Admiral Rojestvensky, it is very interesting to note that in the Russian view he could be in no way responsible, though he had generously assumed the responsibility.

The British public throughout the week has been crying for Rojestvensky's head, but Russia has firmly pointed out, and Lord Lansdowne has acquiesced, that he is not one of those individuals who could be described as directly concerned in the firing on the trawlers, being out of sight.

"There never was," to again quote Count Benckendorff, "any question of apology and compensation. These were freely conceded, as announced by the Associated Press early in the week. The only approach to a hitch occurred in connection with the question of guarantee of punishment. When these differences appeared acute, the whole situation was changed by the appearance of Rojestvensky's report. That was obvious good faith. It was obvious that his admirals' subordinates made the mistake. That they made a mistake in hitting the trawlers is obvious; that they were mistaken in believing they saw torpedo boats remaining in the vicinity is equally obvious, how much less so are the fishermen. The British government said it was impossible for torpedo boats to be where the Russians thought them to be. The statements on both sides absolutely convinced each other that point than by arbitration. As a friend of peace, America will, I am sure, welcome that decision, which was arrived at after negotiations which in themselves were of nothing but of the friendliest character."

The greatest relief was exhibited in all diplomatic circles when the news of the settlement arrived. As has been stated in these despatches, the best interest that was ever induced to the belief that war would ensue, in spite of the enormous naval preparations. The government's continued silence until now and the grave aspect in which the affair was placed before the British public are freely attributed in some quarters to political motives, the government desiring to strengthen itself in the eyes of the public on the eve of a general election. The opposition, seeing the tide of popular opinion flowing in favor of the British government, should take all the credit for a settlement which prominent admirals like Lambton bluntly announced was bound to occur.

HUGLE BAND FEAST.
Annual Entertainment Held at the Victoria Hotel.

The annual dinner of the Hugle Band of the Fifth Regiment was held at the Victoria hotel last evening and proved a most enjoyable affair.

Lieut. Col. Hall presided and among the guests were Major Hibben, Capt. McComan, Capt. Currie, Sergt.-Major Nesbitt and Gunner Prior.

The generous repast provided by Mr. Cave having been enjoyed a programme of songs and music followed.

Colonel Hall proposed "The King" and in the course of his remarks congratulated the Hugle band on the efficiency it had attained and expressed the hope that many similar feasts would be held in the future.

Trumpler-Sergeant Earle on the number in which he had carried out his duties. Trumpler Crocker contributed a song. Then the toast of the "Army and Navy" was honored and responded to by Trumpler-Sergeant Earle, and Major Hibben did the honors for "The Ladies." Songs were sung by Gunner Prior and Sergeant Nesbitt, and the evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King."

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A Pure Malt Scotch Whisky
To be Found Everywhere.
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Profound Relief
Pervades Russia
Prospect of Adjustment of The North Sea Incident Pleases People.
Irresponsible Element Viewed With Joy Prospects of War With Russia.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—(Midnight).—There was a feeling of profound relief here tonight over the announcement that the differences between Great Britain and Russia are to be submitted to a commission. This outcome is attributed to the direct intervention of Emperor Nicholas and King Edward. The British government, in the face of an excited public opinion, which was demanding the most extreme measures, proposed the submission of the issue to a commission under the Hague convention, while the Russian government was preparing a similar proposition to Great Britain. Neutral powers, notably France, and, it is believed, the United States, were using all their influence to avoid a world catastrophe. Definite assurances of a settlement came this afternoon, when the Emperor, at an audience with Foreign Minister Lamsdow, announced his complete and hearty approval of the plan for an international commission. Meanwhile orders had already been sent to Vigo to detain the ships which participated in the firing on the British trawlers until detailed arrangements for procedure could be agreed upon.

The drafting of a *modus vivendi* probably will require some time. For the past forty-eight hours the people and the newspapers have been greatly aroused. Jingoism was rampant, and the direct charge was repeatedly made that Great Britain was privy to a contemplated attack upon the second Pacific Squadron. The people talked lightly, and even joyfully, of the prospect of war with the traditional enemy, but at no time has this feeling been shared by the higher, responsible citizens.

Many officers of the navy blindly accept Admiral Rojestvensky's statement that he was attacked, and all declare that he was justified in firing. They declare that he was justified in exercising the greatest caution in view of the numerous warnings that an attack would be made upon the squadron. The most cool-headed officers agree that it is wisest to court a full and impartial investigation before the world, let the blame fall where it may.

A JAPANESE SUCCESS.
Attack Russians and Force Them to Retreat Across Shakhie.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—A press telegram from General Kuroki's headquarters reports that on Thursday the Japanese captured Wainashan after sharp fighting. The attack began at 8 o'clock in the morning and ended at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating. The Japanese captured two machine guns. The Russian casualties are estimated at 200 and those of the Japanese at 150. The Japanese occupied Wainashan on the 14th inst., with eight companies and began constructing defenses. The Russians retreated across the Shakhie river.

Rousing Rally
At Vancouver

Conservatives Hold a Monster Mass Meeting at Terminal City.

Premier McBride Gives Results of Extensive Campaign Work.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Oct. 28.—The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the present political season in the province took place tonight on the occasion of the Conservative mass meeting at the City Hall. The large hall would not hold the number desiring to gain admission. The speakers were the Conservative candidates, R. B. Ellis, Premier McBride; Martin Burrell, Conservative candidate in Yale-Cariboo, and Hon. Mr. Green.

There were no interruptions, the crowd giving all the speakers an ovation on their rising to speak. Even "Jim" McCrear, the Independent Liberal candidate, who is out to oppose Macpherson, the other Liberal candidate, was cheered continuously when he spoke of the grafting of the Liberal leaders in Vancouver and of the folly of building the Grand Trunk Pacific under the terms granted by the Laurier government.

Premier McBride assured the audience that his campaign through the province had been a success. He declared that the election of Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley in Nanaimo, Colonel Prior in Victoria, Mr. Taylor in New Westminster, and Mr. Ellis in Vancouver, were certain. Mr. McBride's remarks as to the success of his campaign were enthusiastically received by outbursts of continued applause—nothing like the enthusiasm has occurred before in a political campaign in this city.

Martin Burrell got a splendid reception. His position of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal was exhaustive and masterly and hundreds of laboring men in the audience cheered him continuously throughout his speech. He told them that for fifty years they would not have a government that would build a railway for them if they did not turn out the Grits.

Mr. Green's plea for a readjustment of the terms of the union for British Columbia and the return of the millions of dollars taken from her, and the appeal for a duty on lead and lumber was greeted by enthusiastic approval from the audience.

Mr. Ellis touched briefly on all issues of the campaign, and made a fine impression on the audience by his gentlemanly and sincere enunciation of the policy of Mr. Borden.

LIKE A MEDIAEVAL PENANCE.
London Chronicle.
According to a Frankfort paper, the Pope has brought about a reconciliation between the Prince Friedrich Schoenburg-Waldenburg and the Princess Alice de Bourbon, the daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who were divorced. They were married by the Pope in Venice seven years ago, and he now proposes to remarry them when they have done penance. This is to take a long pilgrimage on foot. They will wear sandals, go bareheaded and live on bread and water in the meanest inns to be found on the road. Probably they will take the direction of Jerusalem. On the whole, the penance promises to exceed in picturesque interest that of Henry II. for the murder of Becket and other historical examples. But there seems to be some doubt whether the Frankfort paper is correctly informed.

Russian Admiral Addicted To Drink
A Former Sub-Lieut. of Rojestvensky Accuses Superior of Drunkenness.
Irresponsibility and Vacillation Always Characteristics of Senior.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Boris Demitri Menzloff, formerly an officer of the Russian navy and for nearly two years a sub-lieutenant on board the flagship of Admiral Rojestvensky, is in the city. Mr. Menzloff comes of a distinguished Russian family, which, however, since the mid-reign of Alexander II., has been accused of holding liberal views. Difficulties between the captain of his vessel and himself arising from the outspoken comments on the way promotion was regulated in the Russian navy resulted in his retirement, which was hastened by the fact that he received a warning from a friend that on his first return to a Russian port he would be arrested and sent into exile. Mr. Menzloff is at present taking a tour of Canada and particularly the western states, where he may perhaps settle. "I firmly believe," he said today, "that the recent act of Admiral Rojestvensky or one of the vessels under his command was prompted by the order of the admiral himself, when in a drunken humor. It develops that attitude of irresponsibility and vacillation which has always characterized him. I cannot say that Admiral Rojestvensky is the best type of Russian officer. At times he drank to excess and I greatly fear, for mind you, my sympathies are with the Russian people, that the recent terrible act was due to his initiative. The standard taken in the North Sea incident, which officials have in many cases been inclined to speculate and the result is that the stores and supplies are in bad shape. It makes the blood of the lover of his country boil to see such an abuse of power."

British Opinion On Settlement Divided

Balfour's Action Looked Upon as Lame and Impotent.

No Need for so Much Fuss If a Compromise Was Intended.

London, Oct. 29.—The Daily Express asserts that Sir Cyprian Bridge will be the representative of the Conservative commission to inquire into the North Sea affair, which, the Express adds, will sit at Vigo under neutral chairmanship. The Russian ships will anchor off Vigo and Admiral Boreford has been ordered to station the Channel Squadron there for the sittings of the commission. The opinions of the press on the settlement as announced by Mr. Balfour are divided.

While the Daily Mail hails it in the biggest type and caption as a "Russian Surrender," the more thoughtful papers are less pleased. The Standard declares that Mr. Balfour's statement will be received by the majority of Englishmen with a sense of profound disappointment.

"Russia," the Standard says, "has given way a little, but we have given way more. With resounding emphasis, with movements of great fleets and all the impressive preliminaries of war, it was made known that England would have redress or fight, but a compromise has been accepted. If this was all that was intended we need not have made so much fuss. The whole business comes to a very lame and impotent conclusion that does not greatly rebound to the honor and dignity of the country."

Other Conservative papers similarly complain that Great Britain is now debarred from all action, apparently without any guarantee as to what portion of the second Pacific fleet will be allowed to continue its journey and with only Russia's promise as protection against such incidents as the North Sea affair. Much criticism is bestowed upon what is considered the unnecessary eulogies the Premier passed upon Emperor Nicholas and his government and the fact that Mr. Balfour ridiculed an admiral whose conduct he has consented to refer to an international tribunal.

Liberal License
At Rear Rally

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The great Liberal rally so extensively advertised and canvassed, was held last night at A. O. U. W. hall, and was well attended. Dr. T. J. Jones presided, while on the platform were several prominent members of the party.

Mr. C. H. Lugin was the first speaker and repeated much that he has already said in public during the past couple of weeks. He was followed by Mr. Frank Higgins, who has also been heard before on many occasions, but the great drawing card of the occasion was Mr. W. B. McClines, M. P. P. He spoke for over two hours, and said a great lot, severely criticizing the Conservative policy and claiming for the Liberal party the right of the duty and political virtue that a bountiful providence could bestow. He completely covered the ground, taking every vantage point.

Dealing with the question of duty on rough lumber the speaker said that the Conservatives in 1894 removed the duty on lumber and that the Liberals for refusing to put on the duty which the Tories took off. He defied the Conservatives to get a pledge.

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from Mr. Borden that if elected he would put a duty on rough lumber. No, they would be afraid of the voters of the Northwest Territories.

Mr. McClines next took up the charge of corruption preferred against his party, and positively denied that there were grounds for the charge. Next he alluded to the question of better terms, eliciting laughter by his allusion to the topic. He explained that when British Columbia entered confederation it was after a hard and fast bargain had been entered into, according to which British Columbia was to get \$35,000 per year as a fixed sum, and 50 cents per head of population. It that bargain was not a good one, it should be remembered that it was made by Conservatives—there were Conservatives here and Conservatives in power at Ottawa. In 1901 the cry was first raised for better terms, and it was not made by Conservatives either. A couple of deputations were sent to Ottawa from British Columbia ostensibly to seek better terms, but really these deputations spent most of their time in Montreal or elsewhere. Such men were not calculated to make a favorable impression upon the Dominion government, and they did not. For the first time in the history of the province this cry for better terms was made a party cry by the Tories.

Now, most men were under the impression that Col. Prior was an Englishman, but he was not—he was a Missourian. (Laughter.) The Colonel always wanted to see the land of the great west, and he had nothing to fight an election on this turn he got Tupper to write to Mr. Borden, asking him to send on something that would catch the public's eye, and to send it on P. D. Q.—and what was sent was this allusion to better terms. If Prior or Tupper were sincere as to better terms for British Columbia, they would have tried to secure them years ago. He asked for an assurance from Mr. Borden that if returned to power he would give \$2,000,000 a year to British Columbia, as some claim of the province was entitled to. The speaker denied that the question of better terms was never seriously discussed on the floor of the house of commons, and that in the House of Commons at Ottawa. It had not been made a public question, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out. Better terms would have been discussed in the other provinces making a similar demand. Five of the other provinces were Liberal at present, and they had not raised the cry, nor would the speaker raise it in British Columbia as a party one.

The speaker next dealt with the G. T. P. railway scheme, contending that all the railway cost for building from Victoria to ocean would be between \$15,000,000 and \$15,500,000. True, the government was bound to pay the interest on the bonds from Winnipeg to the Coast for even years, but if it did not pay the government could take it over at three-quarter the cost of construction. These figures were compared with the cost of the C. P. R., which company had paid \$1,000,000 in cash, 25,000,000 acres of land and a present of \$37,000,000 worth of line, a monopoly of the land through which the road, and the local jobs, and the material they wanted free of duty. These were terms such as the Liberals would never grant; but instead they get a line from ocean to the coast, and the C. P. R. Col. Prior was prepared to pay for a little line from Butte Inlet to the Rocky Mountains. As to immediate construction of the road, it was contended that the Laurier government was reasonably in its undertaking. He denounced as a slanderous cry, "A government-owned railway, or a railway-owned government." There was a time when this might be said of the government, but that was not during the Liberal regime. The Conservative party, now crying for government ownership, never favored it and never will. Sir John A. Macdonald, the great old Conservative chieftain, did not favor it, and his followers do not. Even if the government did own the railway, the people of Canada could not be protected better than by the terms by which the Grand Trunk Pacific were bound as to rates, freights and working conditions. Besides all this, if this solemn contract with the company were to be repudiated, it would throw Canada back fifty years and bring discredit on the Dominion. The fact was, contended the speaker, that the C. P. R. was at the back of this opposition to the building of this new transcontinental line.

The speaker concluded by piling the sweetest flattery upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and every member of the Liberal party, including Mr. George Riley, and predicting for the Dominion a continuance of prosperity under Liberal rule.

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Duncan	11:00	11:00	Duncan	5:30
Ladysmith	11:47	9:10	Ladysmith	6:53
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LOCAL NEWS.

Chinese Conspiracy.

The Chinese conspiracy case with which Colonel Powell is dealing, moved for Stewart's discharge, is not correct. Mr. Powell, representing the Crown, has been directed by the Attorney-General and by his authority, directed a stay of proceedings to be entered as to Stewart in accordance with section 732 of the Criminal Code, and asked the judge to direct his discharge, and the interpretation thereof, was continued and the case again adjourned.

An Incurable Vagabond—Lawrence Mooney was before Police Magistrate Hall yesterday morning charged with vagrancy and was sent to jail for three months. Larry is an old offender and during his many years residence in Victoria has spent a lot of time in jail on various charges.

Accident at Simpson.—News of a serious accident at Port Simpson reached the city yesterday. The steam launch owned by George Rudge, formerly of Victoria, was taking a party of miners up Observatory inlet when the boiler exploded with terrific force, seriously, if not fatally, scalding Geo. Finlayson and a half-breed named Jones, and injuring more or less everybody on board with the exception of Wm. Pinder, of Victoria, who was at the helm at the time of the accident. The launch was badly wrecked.

Japanese Wedding.—An event of unusual occurrence took place at the Chinese Rescue Home, Friday evening, when two Japanese couples were united in marriage by Rev. R. J. McIntyre. The contracting parties were Masataro Nakagaki, of Los Angeles to Yoko Tanaka of Japan and Hachiroji Minamishima, of Oakland, Cal., to Misao Hirata of Fukuoka, Japan. After the happy couples and guests sat down to a dainty supper in the school room, which was becomingly decorated for the occasion.

Anniversary Services.—The first anniversary service of Victoria West, Methodist Episcopal church, will be held Sunday and Monday, October 30th and 31st. On Sunday, at 11 a. m., D. S. Johnson, of Tacoma, who attended the Sunday school convention in Jerusalem, will deliver an address to young people. In the evening at 7 p. m., the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will have charge of the service. Mrs. Stanland will sing a solo and assist the choir. On Monday evening at 8 a. rally of all the leagues in the city will be held. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music, the church is being very tastefully decorated for the occasion and an unusually good time is being looked for.

Wedding Bells.—At St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Sharpe united in marriage Mr. George Bullows Smith, of Birmingham, England, and Margaret Ellen Lema, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lema, of Constance avenue. The bride, who was attired in a dress of white silk crepe, trimmed with point d'esprit lace and belle ribbon and wore a diamond ring, the gift of the bridegroom, was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Miss Edith Daly and Miss Clara Williams, who were gowned in pink and white and wore gold crosses, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Al. H. Nann, brother of the bride. The happy couple left on the Princess Victoria for a short tour of the mainland. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bullows Smith will make their home in Esquimalt.

Back From Dawson.—Percy Wollaston, jun., manager of Messrs. Wilson Bros., who has just returned from a tour of the Yukon mining districts, says there has been a considerable exodus from Dawson to the mainland, and that the population. All the prospectors had to take their provisions with them and the Dawson merchants did a large business in consequence. The Tanana excitement has been followed by a tremendous cleanup of machinery. The teamsters conveyed more from the creeks to Dawson than from the city to the creeks, its ultimate destination being Tanana. Mr. Wollaston estimates the gold output of the Klondike for the season at between nine and a half and ten million dollars, and he expects the same figures next season. There will be less from the individual miners and more from the hydraulic companies. Some of them will embark on operations on a large scale.

Arrived at Oxford.—In writing to a friend from Hertford College, Oxford, Mr. A. W. Donaldson, who won the Rhodes scholarship for British Columbia, gives a very interesting account of his trip across the Atlantic, and his first impressions of the old land and the royal welcome received by himself and his fellow-Canadians. A few hours after their arrival at Liverpool they started out to have a look at the city on Saturday night. Among other places visited was the Y. M. C. A., where a social entertainment was in progress. As they stood at the door taking a look at what was going on, a number of members of the association invited them in, and made enquiry as to where they came from. On learning that they were from Canada, he at once communicated the matter to the chairman, and the rooming British welcome they received, nearly paralyzed them. The chairman's complimentary references to the splendid trip made by the Canadians in South Africa, and the hearty cheers of the audience made the boys feel perfectly at home and left a deep impression on them that Canadians have a warm place in the hearts of the British people.

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The trial of the three boys, William Bartlett, Sidney Humber and W. Stewart, charged with assault, was concluded before Judge Harrison yesterday. The Crown entered a stay of proceedings against Stewart and the other two boys were found guilty. His Honor sentenced the eldest, Bartlett, to one year's imprisonment in the common goal and to be whipped twice. The first time after one month's imprisonment, and the second time one month prior to the expiration of the sentence, each whipping to consist of twelve stripes with the cat in the presence of the medical officer of the goal. Humber was sentenced to nine months imprisonment and to one whipping to take place ten days after his incarceration and to consist of twelve stripes with the cat.

The written confessions secured by the provincial police shortly after the arrest of the boys were ruled out of evidence, and after Stewart had been released on his withdrawal of the prosecution he was put in the box as King's evidence and the case proved against the other two. Stewart is the youngest and smallest of the three, and it was shown that the part he played in the affair was less serious than in the case of the others.

The statement that Mr. George Powell, representing Stewart on his trial before Judge Harrison, moved for Stewart's discharge, is not correct. Mr. Powell, representing the Crown, has been directed by the Attorney-General and by his authority, directed a stay of proceedings to be entered as to Stewart in accordance with section 732 of the Criminal Code, and asked the judge to direct his discharge, and the interpretation thereof, was continued and the case again adjourned.

Company Meeting.—No. 2 Company, Fifth Regiment, held their annual meeting at the Drill Hall last night. The business affairs of the company were gone into and arrangement made for the ensuing year.

Daughters of City.—The annual meeting of the Daughters of City will be held at the city hall Monday afternoon. As business of importance is to be transacted it is expected that there be a full attendance of members.

Is Convalescing.—The cheering information was received yesterday in a private letter from the Agent-General in London that Mr. J. L. Turner, who had undergone an operation for hernia, had made a marvellous recovery up to that date and was expected soon to be about again.

Pastor's Lecture.—"A Fast Young Man" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. G. K. B. Adams on Tuesday evening, November 1. The lecture will be given in the schoolroom of the Methodist Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The pictures of the Epworth League will be illustrated by a number of cartoons drawn by J. W. Bengough, Canada's greatest cartoonist.

Regimental Matters.—Owing to the competition at Port Macaulay for the Prior and Gregory cups at 3 o'clock this afternoon, there will be no rifle practice at Clover Point. The cup competition is between companies 3, 4, 5 and 6. The instructor for the day on Tuesday evening, an instructor from the R. G. A. will be appointed for the class by Colonel English.

Municipal Taxes.—Tomorrow will be the last day on which property owners in the city of Victoria may pay their taxes and receive the abatement of one-sixth. That conditions in the city are satisfactory is evidenced by the promptness with which the taxes have been paid, it being likely that the record established last year in this respect will be eclipsed.

Cultivating Oysters.—A Ladysmith industry of which very little is known is the cultivation and shipment of oysters. Along the water front of the little town up the line there are at least 150 acres of oyster beds, the smaller native, peculiar to the Pacific coast. These water farms are leased from the Dominion government, the names of those engaged in the business being John Breton, the pioneer in oyster culture in that section, David Page, David Thomas, Joseph Ferguson and Richards Thomas.

Many of those who are advertising in the classified columns today for the first time will develop, in the course of a year, into regular and successful advertisers.

Co-operative Store.—Active preparations are being made by the Victoria Mercantile Co-operative Association, notice of the incorporation of which was made in the Colonist a few days ago, to open a store here at an early date. The promoters of the enterprise say the co-operative movement is spreading all over the world and that much encouragement has already been given here, so that they have no fears for the success of the venture. The association desires the co-operation of 200 families to start with. Five per cent. interest will be paid on the capital invested and all profits divided amongst the shareholders.

Off to the War.—Hundreds of Japanese from this section of the Pacific coast are leaving for the Orient to join the colors and fight in the defense of their beloved land. The majority of them are taking steamers leaving Victoria and a contingent from New Westminster will leave on the next Empress liner. Many of these little brown men are having before coming to the Orient, military science, and are being drilled by the military authorities in Japan, and in a time of necessity, such as the present, communications are sent requesting them to return and take up arms in defence of the land of their nativity.

Atlin Prosperous.—W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who has just returned from an inspection of the Atlin mining camp, brings the most roseate reports regarding conditions in that district and the outlook for next season's operations. The past season has been, on the whole, a good one in the Atlin district. Apparently the cream of the ground has been gone over by individual miners, and in consequence the country lends itself very readily to being exploited by large corporations, which are able to put in expensive plants and work ground which has been abandoned by the individual miner. There are immense areas which can be gone over by hydraulic companies, with good prospects. The Atlin camp will, therefore, continue to be a good one for a very long time to come.

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INDIAN'S BODY HAS BEEN EXHUMED

Suspicious Entertained That a Saanich Man Has Met With a Foul Play.

On the recommendation of Indian Agent Robertson, of Duncan, the attorney general issued an order which resulted in the exhuming of the body of a Saanich Indian named Thomas by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

There are two versions of the manner in which Thomas lost his life, and the investigation into the circumstances of the case is now in the hands of Sgt. Murray of the provincial police. One story is that on the 10th inst. Thomas left in his canoe to fish at San Juan, and that later his canoe was found with a pile of whistles in it, and Thomas' body was found on the 14th lying in the water and was buried the same day.

Some of the Indians, on the other hand, claim that Thomas never went fishing, but got into a fight, in which he was killed and his body was put in the sea to cover up the crime.

The body was brought to the city yesterday and is now in the morgue awaiting post-mortem examination. The man's head shows marks which some say were caused by crabs, while others claim that he was killed in a fight. The face around the eyes has been either battered or eaten by fish and there is a somewhat similar wound in the neck.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Abraham Walter Lawson took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's Undertaking parlors where service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Wood and also at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends. The following acted as pallbearers: Archie Brown, A. Jack, J. Griffin, J. Dooley, P. Clearhine, M. Dowdall.

Soldiers Coming.—Some days ago the Colonist had despatches telling of the sailing from England of a party of about one hundred artillery and engineers by the steamer Buenos Ayres, en route to Australia. The steamer reached Hall's fax yesterday morning and the soldiers leave this morning, via the C. P. R., for Victoria.

Kitamaat Show.—The Kitamaat Agricultural Society's exhibition was held last night at the Hotel Vancouver. A good display of roots and vegetables raised at the home, and from Inner bay, produced by P. Mitchell; also a good display of mats and baskets from the people of Kitamaat and a fine showing of the frontier claims in the district and from the Kitamaat valley.

Prize Team Sold.—At Vancouver on Thursday a deal was concluded whereby Mr. Fred C. Wade, K. C., becomes the owner of the famous team of colts owned by Messrs. J. P. and J. H. Wilkinson. The team consists of the five-year-old mare Collihill, and the four-year-old Lea Bird. They are both registered in the Standard-bred Studbook, and are full sisters by Colquhoun, who died last spring, out of Sea Bird. They were raised by Messrs. Wilkinson Bros. on their farm at Chilliwack and have aroused much admiration amongst lovers of horseflesh whenever they have appeared.

Evening Classes.—On Monday evening next the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Association will open for the season. This course this year comprises arithmetic, bookkeeping, penmanship, mechanical drawing and twentieth century shorthand. The following have entered, some for one subject only, others for two and three: A. Macdonald, Herbert Turner, W. Major, R. Rowe, Mr. Nozamo, L. Neelands, Guy Williams, A. Johnston, C. A. Haynes, James Petrow, Frank Kelly, Julius Asklund, Clarence Proctor, J. Jones, G. W. Ulrich, W. B. Fisher, A. S. Denny, W. P. Denny, and a number of others have the matter under consideration. The instructors are Mr. Leonard Tait, Mr. L. A. Campbell and Mr. Norton Priatz.

Fruit Marks' Act.—At Vancouver on Thursday the first case under the new Fruit Marks' Act was heard in the district court before Magistrate Alexander. The Rev. George Ditcham, of Lytton, was the defendant, and he was charged with selling to George Melhuish, of Vancouver, a number of boxes of pears branded XXX, which the fruit was not grade 90 per cent of the first quality as required by the act. Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. W. Immes appeared for the defendant. The magistrate reserved his decision. Mr. Ditcham said in defence that he was only acting as agent for the New Empress Fruit Company, and did not see how he could be held responsible for the packing.

Better Terms.—Though at the present time might be called a "Political Expression" it does far to describe the possibilities of those who utilize the spare moments in study in the International Correspondence Schools. In order to secure such conditions, you must have a "pull". The most lasting pull is secured by qualification, the best qualification by a course in the above schools. Terms for routes on application. T. W. Martin, agent, Moody Block Victoria B. C.

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Wool Reduced To 10c Skein Regular Price 15c

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Loyal True Blues.—Last evening in the upper A. O. U. W. hall the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Victoria Loyal True Blue Orange Lodge was celebrated with a social on the well known lines which the ladies of this lodge know so well how to arrange and manage. The hall was crowded to the doors with a jolly assemblage, who thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings. A first-rate programme was rendered, and refreshments were served at the close of the proceedings. In every respect the celebration was a great success.

The Terminal Railway's list of week-end excursion points includes Vancouver and Westminster at \$2.00 for the round trip and Port (Quichon Ladners) at \$1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

The Fifth Regiment orchestra has been engaged by the "Fit-Reform Company" to provide entertainment for visitors to the store on Saturday, October 29th.

Small Map of Victoria; suitable for election canvassers; price 25c. Specimen price in quantities. Hibben & Co.

OCTOBER SUNSET MAGAZINE

Gives fine pictures of California Life. Gen. MacArthur and other army officers describe the recent military manoeuvres in California, each article being profusely illustrated with half-tones and color. The magazine is published by the California Magazine Co., 224 pages of articles, How Olive Oil is Made, How Almonds are Grown, and fine descriptions of Plumas and Sutter, two great California counties. 224 pages of articles, Western stories, sketches and verses; 10 cents a copy. You can buy Sunset Magazine at all news-stands.

To Coffee Drinkers.—The use of the Marion Harland Coffee Pot ensures good coffee. It saves all the goodness of the coffee. It will make coffee in a few minutes. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50 at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

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"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. For sale by all Druggists.

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Few treatments stand so high in woman's favor as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This is not only because of the extraordinary control which this preparation has over nervousness and weakness peculiar to women, but also because of its power as a tissue builder. By weighing yourself while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can prove that new flesh and weight is being added to the body.

Some new and attractive Photographs at Hibben & Co's.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. Navy.

The first rugby football match of the season, Victoria vs. the Navy, will be played at the Canteen grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A hard struggle is expected. Victoria has been down for several seasons, but in spite of everything the boys have held together, and this time the locals are out to capture the championship. The teams are as follows:

Victoria—Full back, A. Newcomb; three quarters, S. Patton, L. Bell, H. Patton, A. Sargison; half backs, L. Foot, W. Newcomb; forwards, McLean, Barnard, Benson, W. Blackburn, W. Heath, F. A. Macrae (captain), J. E. Cornwall, P. Austin.

Navy—Full back, Lieut. Talbot; three quarters, Lieut. Pender, Mr. Charley, Easterbrook, Hardney; half backs, Crawford, Horgan; forwards, Smith, Davidson, Ankers, Head, Gilbert, Weston, Chapp, Gilson.

The Victoria players are requested to take the 2:30 car.

Intermediate Practice.

All the intermediates and juniors are urged to attend the practice at the Caledonia grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Sides will be picked and the players showing up well will have a good chance to play against H. M. S. Bonaventure on November 5.

School Game.

The Collegiate School will meet the South Park club fifteen on the Caledonia grounds at 10 o'clock this morning. The teams are:

Collegiate School—Full back, Phair; three quarters, McConnel, Koofer, Bush, Hill; half backs, McQuinn, A. Pitts; forwards, Place, L. Place, H. Spencer, L. Pauline, Humphries, Hall, Bennett, Todd. **South Park**—Full back, C. Thompson, G. Morley, W. Cox; half backs, L. Danoville, O. Nason; forwards, I. Sparrow, B. Robinson, Seabrook, A. Gregg, L. Wilson, C. Hill, B. Henderson, Sparrow, Nelson Scott will act as referee.

Schedule for Season.

The Victoria and Vancouver Rugby clubs have practically arranged their schedule of matches for the season. No mainline has also come into this. The Vancouver seniors and juniors will play here on November 26. The senior schedule is as follows:

November 5—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.

November 11—Vancouver vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.

November 20—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Victoria.

December 10—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Victoria.

December 31—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Nanaimo will play Vancouver in the Terminal City on Thanksgiving Day.

The Victoria intermediates will play at Vancouver on December 3, and the Vancouver intermediates will be here on December 17.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Big League Game.

The speedy players from H. M. S. Grafton will travel to Victoria this afternoon to all their engagements with the Victoria United eleven in the city league. Keen interest is being taken in this game, and the winners will have a good chance to capture the championship. The grounds are in fine condition and an exceptionally fast game is anticipated. Capt. Grafton has materially strengthened his team, and the Victoria should give the gallant team a very hard fight. The eleven are as follows:

H. M. S. Grafton—Goal, Hickenbohm; full backs, Shales, Lord; half backs, Brown, Snudder, Cooper; forwards, Byrne, Rawston, Neil, Pike, Robertson; linesman, W. Bundock.

Victoria United—Goal, J. Finlan; full backs, H. A. Gower (captain), N. Gower; half backs, Rutherford, S. Lormer (centre), J. Rife; forwards, A. Johnson (centre), H. Yre, S. C. Thompson, C. Berkeley, J. Kenyon; linesman, C. Goodenough.

The players are requested to catch the 2:30 O.K. car. Soldiers and sailors will be charged 10 cents. The game will run every ten minutes to O.K. Bay. The general meeting of the Victoria District Association will be held on Tuesday, November 1, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Junior Games.

The St. Louis College and North Ward teams will meet in a junior league engagement. According to the original arrangement between the two teams, the match will be played at O.K. Bay, commencing at 1:30 sharp. The players must be punctual, as the senior game will start at 3 o'clock sharp. The rival teams are:

St. Louis College—Goal, A. Brown; full backs, F. Brown, J. Robbins; half backs, T. O'Rourke, J. McArthur, R. Smith; forwards, W. McArthur, P. Sweeney (centre), P. O'Rourke, J. Locke, R. Hickey, J. Reeves, McDonald, Ecker, Keppock, Silver.

North Ward—Goal, C. McIntosh; full backs, Cox (captain), Dakers; half backs, Menzies, Seabrook, Johnston; forwards, B. Hall, C. Congdon (centre), A. Penketh, C. McCarter, A. McGregor, Reserves, C. Bishop, L. A. Campbell will act as referee. The junior players will receive passes to the grounds.

The junior game between the High School and the Capitals will be played at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock. The teams are:

High School—Goal, Mason; full backs, Shanks, Prevost; half backs, Eberts, Scott, Carme; forwards, Sedger, Gower, Erb, Taylor, Melmes, Reserves, Selman, Edwards, Capitals—Goal, G. Sparrow; full backs, R. Whyte, J. Pettier; half backs, J. Peden, E. Morse, S. Lawson; forwards, R. McFarlane, B. Hoand, B. Robson, T. A.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

The Story of a Plucky Young Lady's Success in Curing Her Father of the Liquor Habit.



A portion of her letter reads as follows: "My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, but always broke out worse than ever. One day, after a terrible spree, he said, 'It's no use, I cannot stop drinking.' We almost despaired, but hearing of your tasteless Samaria Cure I got some and gave it to him in his food and he never knew he was taking it. The one package cured him, and as that is fifteen months ago, we feel that the cure is permanent. No one would know him now for the same man. Please send me one of your little books; I want it for a friend."

FREE SAMPLE and pamphlet giving particulars of the cure, and a list of testimonials and price sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence carefully considered. Enclose stamp for reply.

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School Athletes

Receive Prizes

Pleasing Ceremony Takes Place In City Hall Last Evening.

Interesting Addresses Are Delivered by Trustees and Teachers.

Ian, E. Lambeth, J. G. Brown will act as referee.

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Mainland Association Football League in Vancouver on Thursday night, it was unanimously decided that the Mainland league should send a delegate to the British Columbia league meeting in December, as all the Mainland league clubs are strongly in favor of a provincial association and playing matches each year between the Island and Mainland leagues for the championship. With such a series of good matches in sight, it is a favorable opportunity for some lover of the game to put up a perpetual trophy for the champions, such championship trophy to be governed by the provincial association, the football associations do in England.

HOCKEY.

Games at Oak Bay.

The hockey match between the Victoria High School and the Victoria Intermediates will commence promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The High School team is as follows: Goal, H. Taylor; full backs, R. McInnes, N. Scott; half backs, C. White, C. Finch, R. Whyte; forwards, C. Rogers, R. Ford, H. Cobbett, B. Robertson, N. Tate.

The Victoria Intermediates will be chosen from the following men: S. Dunsby, H. Brown, J. Woods, J. Chisholm, F. Nelson, R. Macpherson, H. Hewartson, J. Gilson, G. Dalby, W. Berriaga, G. Carme, G. Bowes, J. Hart will referee. At the conclusion of the game the Victoria seniors will line up for a practice match.

All the hockey players intending to take part in the match and the senior members who wish to practice must obtain passes from the secretary of the Victoria Hockey Club.

Ladies' Practice.

The ladies' club will hold a practice at Oak Bay at 1:30 p.m. today. The grounds can only be used for a short time this afternoon, so all the players are requested to be punctual.

GOLF.

Monthly Medal Competition.

The United Service Golf Club held their monthly medal competition at Esquimalt on the 27th inst. in a thick fog. The results were as follows:

Capt. C. N. Verstruete-Humbury, 87—9-78
Mr. A. T. Parish, R. N., 101—10-85
Commodore Goodrich, R. N., 103—10-85
Surgeon O'Leary, R. N., 103—10-87
Lieut. Surgeon Macdonald, R. N., 105—10-87
Asst. Paymaster Hughes, R. N., 112—10-20
Lieut. C. C. Ennis, R. N., 103—11-89
Lieut. A. E. Cochrane, R. N., 115—20-05
Capt. A. W. D. Macdonald, 110—12-08
Capt. D. Brady, R. N., 110—12-08
Wright, A.S.C., Lieut. P. Elliston, R.C.A., returned no scores.

Capt. C. N. Verstruete-Humbury, R. E., disqualified.

Mr. A. J. Parish, R. N., and Commodore Goodrich, R. N., divide sweepstakes and medal.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. Training Hard.

The wearers of the blue and white will make a very strong effort to recapture the city league basketball championship, which they lost to the Victoria Vets last year. A spud practice was held last night. There was a large attendance, and the "Spider," the private for the Fifth Regiment, was in great form. He is expected to prove a valuable acquisition to the team, especially in the matches against the cracks from the western suburbs.

HANDBALL.

A Big Surprise.

To the great surprise of the experts, P. Smith and J. Sutherland, scratch, went on to defeat at the hands of J. B. A. Peden handball tournament last night. The score was 21-7, 22-21, 21-9.

The friends of Smith and Sutherland were disappointed at a victory, but to their great disappointment, Frank was overruled and he failed to return the ball with his usual accuracy. Sutherland played well. The fourth of Peden and Hughes surprised their admirers. They played splendidly, their team work being particularly good. The match between Jones and Jesse and Peden and Dave did not come off, as Dave failed to appear. The game will be played on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Challenge Accepted.

W. W. Wilson is rapidly recovering from his recent accident, and he has challenged J. B. A. Peden to a handball match. The latter has accepted and the boys are eagerly looking forward to the struggle.

BASEBALL.

Victoria Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Victoria Baseball Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, when the affairs for the season were reviewed. Representatives were present from the Hillside, Independent, Fernwoods and North Ward teams. The report of the season, stating that the teams of the Fernwoods, Y. M. C. A., had won both senior and intermediate championships, was received and adopted. It was decided to divide the money in the treasury among the four teams. Arrangements were made for the purchase of a suitable trophy to be given to the Fernwoods, Y. M. C. A.

THE ROD.

Lucky Fisherman.

Shawigan Lake still contains big trout. Last week a resident from the north end of the lake caught a beautiful trout weighing 2 lbs. 15 oz. Fishing in this popular lake is improving all the time.

FLORENCE GALE.

The announcement made in yesterday's issue of the possible coming of Miss Florence Gale in Shakespeare's delightful comedy "As You Like It," has already aroused unusual interest among respectable theatre-goers, and there is hardly any doubt that the efforts to bring this superb attraction here will be successful. As previously announced a subscription list is being circulated and subscribers will be given first choice of seats. Owing to the impossibility of interviewing everyone, it was decided that another list be placed at Waitt's music store so that all who wish may be enabled to secure the privilege of the first day's sale.

Myre, who is taking a deep interest in the coming of Miss Gale, will, if the attraction comes here, give a party to those of her pupils who participate in the performances given on Wednesday evening last. This is for the purpose of showing her appreciation of the splendid work done by them and also to give them an opportunity of seeing what will no doubt be the dramatic treat of the season. Her pupils are at present studying the comedy, "As You Like It," which is no stranger in her studio.

THE EDISON

Commencing next Monday the Edison theatre will be remodeled for six nights and Saturday matinee by Mr. Hugh J. Emmett, the noted entertainer. He will present his musical, mimical and ventriloquist entertainment, "Begone Dull Care," in which he introduces violin solos, trick playing, imitations, character impersonations and high-art ventriloquism. In the ventriloquist part eight mechanical figures take part including a walking automaton, which is said to be strikingly natural. Mr. Emmett guarantees to keep his audience in a constant state of excitement for nearly two hours. But one performance will be given each evening, starting at 8:30.

Local News.

A Midnight Arrival.—The steamer Humboldt arrived from the north shortly after midnight. She brought 133 passengers and experienced a good deal of foggy weather.

New Chaplain.—Rev. W. B. Allen has accepted the chaplaincy of Christ Church Cathedral Auxiliary, and will enter on his duty at once. The appointment is a very popular one.

Re-Dedication.—The ceremony of re-dedicating St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The church has been rebuilt and enlarged and will be consecrated by Bishop Perrin.

Sale of Work.—A sale of work, under the auspices of the ladies of Christ Church Cathedral, will be held in the schoolhouse on December 7th, for which nerve preparations have already begun. It promises to be a great success.

Clearing the Site.—W. J. Dowler, city clerk, acting under instructions from the City Council, is calling for tenders, which will be received at his office up to noon of Monday next, for the removal of all wooden buildings situated on lot 210 and lot 211, Humboldt street.

PERSONAL.

Capt. John Irving returned from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the Princess Beatrice.

R. E. Welch returned from a visit to the Sound yesterday afternoon by the Princess Beatrice.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier was a passenger from the Sound by the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

L. Layritz has returned from a visit to the Sound cities.

C. E. Fowler came over from the Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

W. G. Galvin, agent for Florence Gale in "As You Like It," is registered at the Driad.

James A. Gill and J. T. Robinson are down from Kamloops on a visit, and are registered at the Driad.

C. H. Tonkin, Montreal; W. J. McGowan, Vancouver; A. P. Proctor, New York; R. E. Walker, New Westminster; and W. Wallace, Toronto, are guests at the Driad.

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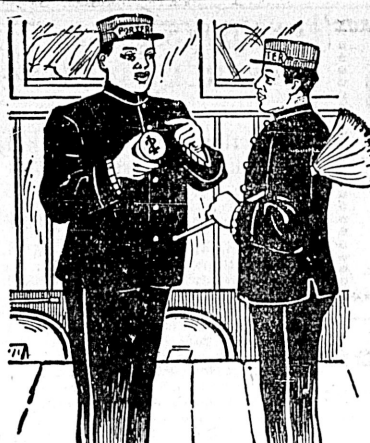
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I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after following his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionately, JEWEL.

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Tells Of Activity On West Coast

Hon. Edgar Dewdney Says Island
District Is Coming Rapidly
to Front.

Urges Victoria Merchants to Be-
stir Themselves and Get the
Trade.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney, who has just returned from a visit of inspection to the West Coast, where he is largely interested in mining properties, was interviewed yesterday by a Colonist reporter. Mr. Dewdney said that there is much more activity going on in the development of the resources in that part of the island than is generally believed. He has always been a firm believer in the richness of that section, and before long several of the properties which are now only in the prospecting stage will enter on active and extensive development.

He confirms the report that the Hays mine is to be opened up by responsible people, who believe they can follow the ore bodies and then, if they are of sufficient magnitude to again commence shipments. In that neighborhood the Southern Cross, Happy John and Cascade mines are working, with a most satisfactory outlook.

Around Clayoquot a large amount of assessment work has been done on claims on the several creeks tributary to it, and as an evidence that there are rich copper properties on the West Coast of Vancouver island only needing capital for development.

Messrs. Dewdney & Springett made a trial shipment last week of some 100 tons of ore from their mine at Sidney Inlet, "The Ladang Chief group," to the Ladysmith smelter, which netted no less than \$31 per ton.

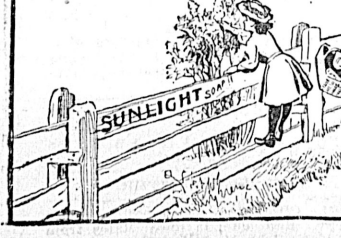
On Quatsino sound numerous properties of value are known to be only awaiting capital. Copper, gold and zinc, with coal and iron, is a field for capital equal to any part of British Columbia.

Mr. Dewdney in this referred merely to mines close to tide water. A few trails built up some of the valleys leading into the head of the numerous inlets, would permit miners to take in a horse and open up a much larger field to prospectors, who are now unable to take in sufficient supplies to give them time to prospect the ore bodies which are known to exist there.

Besides the mines Mr. Dewdney mentions the lumber and pulp companies will be actively at work another season. It is reported that a company who have secured very extensive limits on the coast contemplate the erection of a very large saw mill, which will supply several hundred men.

A new industry which promises to be the forerunner of many more of the same kind is actively at work, under the energetic management of Captain Ralston, who is erecting wharves and buildings of a very extensive character to carry on the whaling business which will be in active operation as soon as the steamer from Norway, where it is being built, puts in an appearance. She is expected about April, complete in every respect with all the necessary machinery for carrying on the business. It is hoped that the increase in traffic next season will warrant the placing of a fine boat on that run. The Queen City has done and is doing her work well, and it is doubtful if a better season will ever be on the route, but with increased traffic what is wanted is more accommodation and more power.

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moned Home.

General Intelligence of Mercan-
tile Marine on the Coast and
Ocean.

When the huge Blue Funnel liner Telemachus sailed yesterday afternoon from the outer wharf, with next port of call Yokohama, she bore off to their native land upwards of 100 Japanese who have been summoned by the Imperial Japanese war office to report at Tokyo for military service. This high is only one of many that are going now constantly from all parts of America back to Japan in obedience to the summons.

A representative of the Colonist in conversation with one of the little brown men who were soon making history of a particularly gory stripe on the fields of Manchuria, found that far from any of the Japanese feeling depressed or annoyed at the call of the fatherland for their services, they were all as chipper as squirrels, smoking their inevitable cigarettes as nonchalantly, smiling as imperceptibly and chattering in the alarm-clock talk as vivaciously as if it was only a picnic to Port Angeles and back they were setting out on.

One of the men who could speak fairly good English said in reply to a question as to whether he would not rather remain here in peace and quiet, earning more in a month than he could in Japan in a year, than go back to almost certain death, and make war on his own people, that it was country first with all Japanese, and he did not mind in the least that the call had at last come for him. He considered it an honor for the war department to have troubled his head about him, and he felt proud to be remembered, even as food for powder.

As for Japan's ability to beat Russia in the long run, he said that Japan would at any rate do her best, adding that the Japanese best was pretty good. So, with a careless puff of cigarette smoke, a smile and a nod, the little man toddled up the gangplank and took his place amongst the other countrymen who were decorating the top rail of the Telemachus.

About fifty Chinese returned to their native land on the steamer. A good many of them have return passports and will come back to their old jobs after spending a while in the Flowery Kingdom.

CAULKER'S WAGES.

The federated council of government employees at its sitting at Charlton recently resolved to petition the Lords of the Admiralty against the cutting of prices in the piecework rate of pay paid to caulkers in the dockyards. It was stated that the piecework hands are now required to perform certain extra gratuitously. It was also resolved that the petition of the admiralty be called to the attention of the Lords of the Admiralty, and that the established skilled hands have not received the increments of pay provided for in the admiralty schedules, but are kept on the minimum rates of pay.

THE EMPRESS COLLISION.

Interesting Report of Examination Into
Recent Accident.

The South China Morning Post says: The Merchant Service Guild have recently interested themselves in the case of the collision between the Imperial Chinese government cruiser Kwang Tai and the Empress of India, belonging to the Canadian Pacific line, the latter vessel being held alone to blame by His Britannic Majesty's supreme court of the admiralty held at Shanghai. The guild in communicating with the foreign office stated that they did not wish to enter into the merits or demerits of this particular case, but they strongly questioned the appointment of the assessors who were appointed to advise the chief justice, Sir Hiram S. Wilkinson. These assessors, it appears, were Captain C. H. H. Moore, R. N., of H. M. S. Sirius, and the other navigating-lieutenant of the same vessel, Lieut. A. E. House, R. N. As one side of the case concerned a merchant vessel, the guild felt that assessors with experience in the merchant service was essential, but apart from this fact they thought it extremely undesirable that whilst one assessor was a captain of one of His Majesty's ships the other should be a subordinate officer of the same vessel. Without questioning the good faith or capabilities of either assessor, the guild held that the appointment of a subordinate officer was calculated to interfere very greatly with his independence of judgment, and undoubtedly he would not care to press his opinions against those of his superior officer. The guild referred to the procedure at courts of inquiry, and at admiralty actions in this country, and in response to their citations the Marquis of Lansdowne has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. Justice, K. C., and E. V. Bodger, K. C., of Victoria, and A. H. Senkler, C. B. Macneil and A. B. Pottenger, of Vancouver, as assessors in the case. The guild has also a very extensive character to carry on the whaling business which will be in active operation as soon as the steamer from Norway, where it is being built, puts in an appearance. She is expected about April, complete in every respect with all the necessary machinery for carrying on the business. It is hoped that the increase in traffic next season will warrant the placing of a fine boat on that run. The Queen City has done and is doing her work well, and it is doubtful if a better season will ever be on the route, but with increased traffic what is wanted is more accommodation and more power.

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